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In re application of: Dennis S. Chrobak, James A. Chrobak

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DESIGN & METHOD OF MANUFACTURECommissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is a preliminary amendment and an Information Disclosure Statement with one (1) foreign citation for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is a small entity. A statement was already filed.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

CERTIFICATION

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FEE FOR CLAIMS

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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE		
TOTAL	24	— 21	= 3	x \$ 9.00	= \$	27.00	
INDEP.	5	— 4	= 1	x \$ 42.00	= \$	42.00	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+ \$ 0.00	= \$	0.00	
				TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	\$	69.00	

Total additional fee for claims required \$69.00


FEE PAYMENT

5. Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$69.00 to Deposit Account No. 15-0450.

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